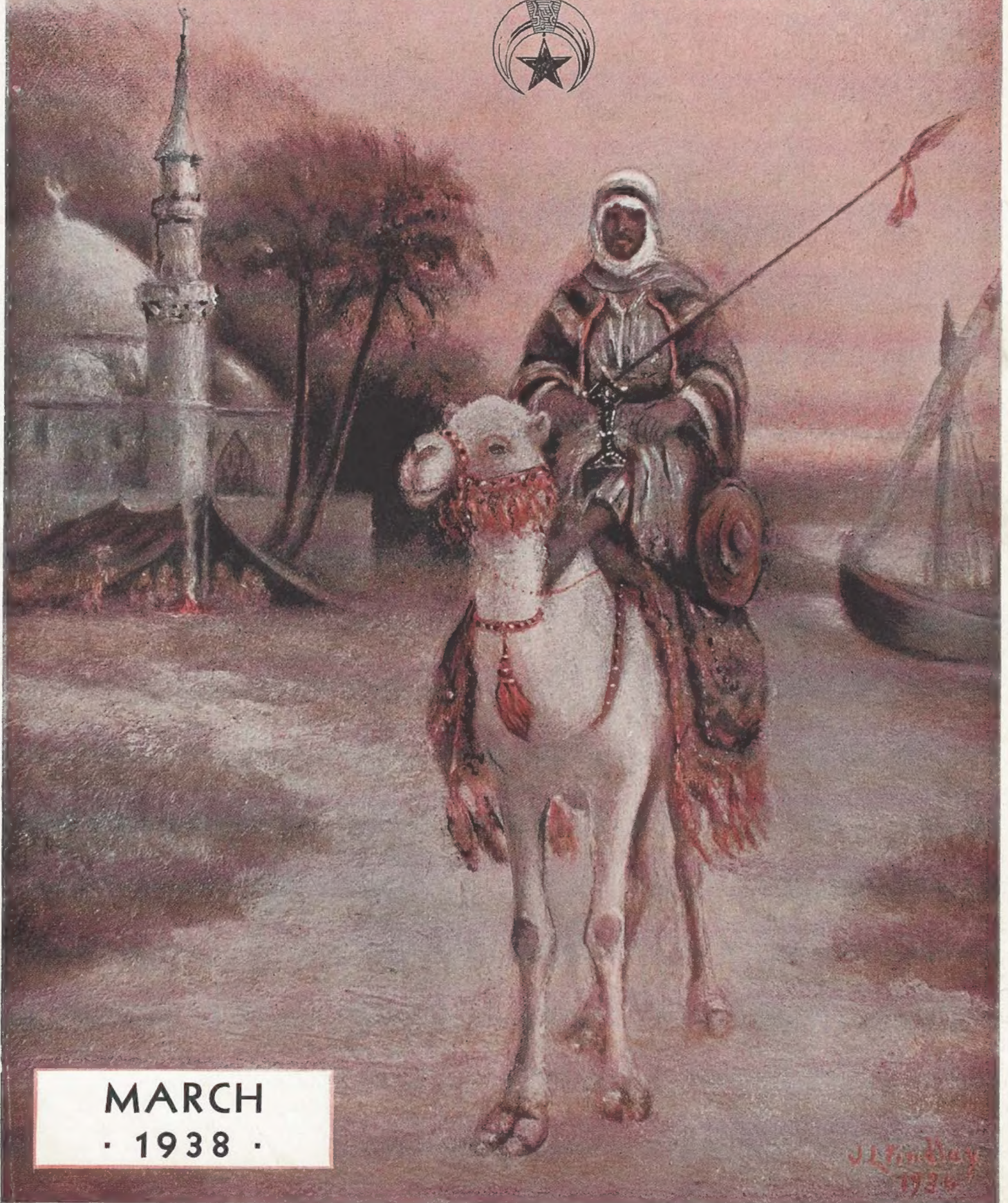


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A Message from the Potentate

NOBLES OF ALEPPO TEMPLE:

"Es Selamu Aleikum."

As the newest Potentate of Aleppo Temple I first want to express my deep regret that a serious illness, from which I am now happily convalescing, made it impossible for me to be present at the Annual Meeting.

Had I been there I would have expressed to the Nobles present, my deep appreciation of the honor conferred on me by their vote and would also have stated that I accepted with a full knowledge of the responsibilities that go with the office. This acknowledgment is now made to every member of Aleppo.

The great problem of our organization and one that must be faced is membership. The loss in numbers—through death—the depression—or lack of interest, with the attendant loss of income, has continued to be overwhelmingly in excess of the new members initiated.

It is my sincere hope that by increasing the activities of Aleppo, by making the ceremonials more impressive and enjoyable, we shall not only attract new members, but bring back into our fellowship those who for one reason or another have demitted from us.

I shall earnestly endeavor to carry out this program so far as the financial pattern of Aleppo will permit and to that end I bespeak the co-operation of every officer and member.



CHARLES T. CAHILL

Illustrious Potentate

I am not above accepting and using suggestions and if any Noble who having the welfare of Aleppo at heart cares to express their thoughts to me, I can assure them a cordial reception and if the ideas are impracticable can at least explain why they cannot be adopted.

Yours in the Faith,

Illustrious Potentate.



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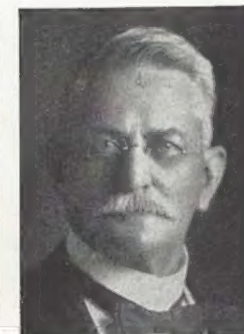
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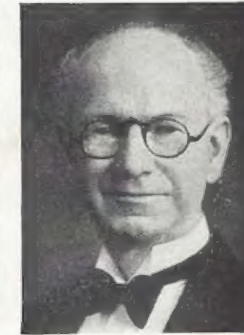
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There is always an opportunity for Nobles who are between the ages of 21 and 45 to enroll in the Arab Patrol and train to qualify. One night each week is required during the drill periods.

MOUNTED PATROL

The personnel of the Mounted Patrol will be published in the next issue of the ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS.

The names listed in the Uniformed Units are subject to change in rating, assignments or personnel.

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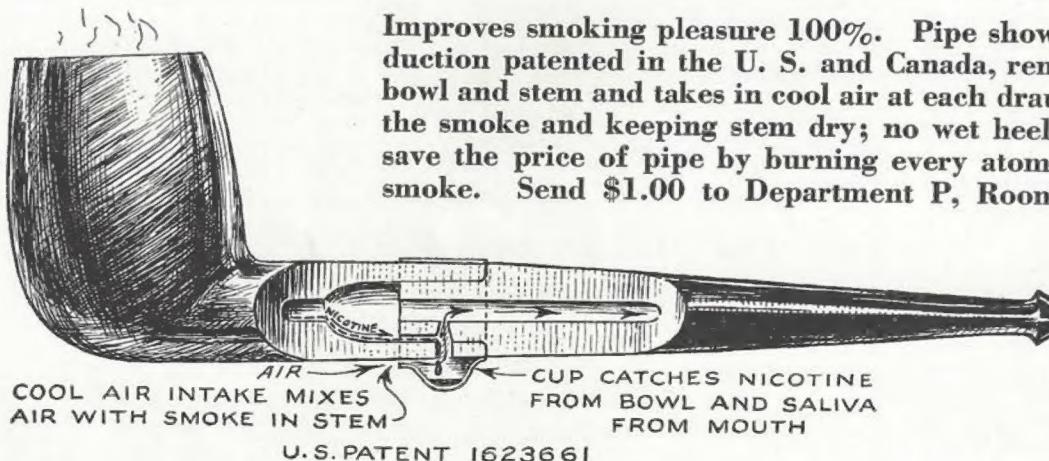
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THEODORE ROOSEVELT in his
last message to his Countrymen, said:

"Any man who says he is an American
but something else also, isn't an American
at all. We have room for but one
flag, The American flag. * * * We have
room for but one language, and that is
the English language, for we intend to
see that the crucible turns our people
out as Americans, of American National-
ity, and not as dwellers in a polyglot
boarding house; and we have room for
but one soul loyalty to the American
people."

Regarding the above words of Theo-
dore Roosevelt, Honorable William E.
Borah, in a speech in the Senate of the
United States said:

"Let us inscribe this upon our banner
and hang it upon the outer wall. In all
the vicissitudes of our National life, in
all the duties that may come to us as a
people, in all the future, filled, as it will
be, with profound and perplexing prob-
lems, let us cling uncompromisingly to
this holy creed. In these times when
ancient faiths are disappearing and gov-
ernments are crumbling, when institu-
tions are yielding to the trend of the
mad hosts of disorder, let us take our
stand on the side of orderly liberty, on
the side of constitutional government. Let
us be true to ourselves; and whatever
the obligations of the future, we can not
then be false to others."



THIS MONTH'S COVER

THE picture on the cover of this
month's issue of the News was taken
from an oil painting by Noble John
Lyman Findlay of Boston, painted ex-
pressly for the ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS.
It shows an Arab in oriental costume
outside a Mosque during a meeting, on
guard against the enemies of his tribe or
his religion. Among all the soldier
heroes of the earth, few appeal more to
the romantic imagination than the Arab
Sheik on guard.

Noble Findlay is well known in Bos-
ton for his art work, and has excelled
in small portraits in oil on ivory. He
made several oil paintings of oriental
scenes and designed the many sketches
used in the large two volume history of
Aleppo Temple published in 1915.

Many of the portraits of past presi-
dents of the Massachusetts Charitable
Mechanic Association which now hang in
the Association's office in Mechanics
Building, were painted by Noble Find-
lay.

Aleppo thanks you, Noble Findlay, for
this generous contribution to the ALEPPO
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The following named nobles
signed the applications of the
members initiated at the Annual
Meeting, January 28, 1938:

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GEORGE A. RHODES HONORED

NOBLE George A. Rhodes of Quincy,
an associate editor of the ALEPPO
MONTHLY NEWS, was recently tendered
a testimonial dinner given by the Quincy
Lodge of Elks in the Elks Building,
Quincy.

Noble Rhodes has been lodge editor
of the Quincy Patriot Ledger for many
years, writing several columns of lodge
news every evening in the interest of
fraternalism.

Percy Lane in an editorial written for
the Ledger says of Noble George, "As
far as I am concerned, George A. Rhodes
is Quincy's Citizen No. 1. The grand
person that George Rhodes is is written
in his face. Character is there and all
the kindly elements that go to make up
the sweet personage he is. It is pretty
well known that George A. Rhodes be-
longs to more than fifty established frater-
nal orders. He is not a 'joiner' in
the ordinary sense, but rather because
he is a true lover of mankind. I am
sure that every order he belongs to is a
better order because of his association
and affiliation therein."

Among the three hundred present to
honor Noble Rhodes were Gov. Hurley,
and President Russell C. Low, Treasurer
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ter A. Schmitz, and Managing Editor
John R. Herbert of the Quincy Ledger.

Exalted Ruler George McLaughlin of
the Quincy Lodge of Elks presented Mr.
Rhodes a watch and chain.

POTENTATE'S BALL AND LADIES' NIGHT

Monday Evening, April 18, 1938
Mechanics Hall

— This will be a big night —
Full details in our next issue.

Next Shrine Luncheon at Boston City Club Tuesday, March 22, at 12:30 p.m.

**Guest Speaker, Horace T. Cahill, Speaker of the
Massachusetts House of Representatives**

MR. Horace T. Cahill, Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives will be the guest speaker at the next Shrine Luncheon to be held in the Boston City Club Auditorium, Tuesday, March 22, 1938, at 12:30 P. M. He has taken for his subject, "Law Making in Massachusetts."

Mr. Cahill started his political career early in life, speaking in the interests of "Teddy" Roosevelt in 1912, although he was not yet a voter. Since that time he has held many political positions in



HORACE T. CAHILL
Speaker of Mass. House of
Representatives

his home town of Braintree and in the State of Massachusetts. He was elected to the Legislature in 1928 and has now served nine years. In his third term he was titular leader of the Republican Party in the House. In his fourth term he served as chairman of the Committee on Rules, and as such was the party Whip. Mr. Cahill was the first man in the State to carry out the arduous duties of floor leader and whip at the same time. In his fifth term he was unanimously elected speaker of the House.

During his legislative career Speaker Cahill filed more than 100 measures, most of which have become law. As floor leader he was a consistent foe of extravagance in government, blocking bond issues that would have increased the State's indebtedness and the annual State tax.

In addition to his many Masonic affiliations, which includes Boston Commandery, K. T., he is a past senior grand deacon of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

This luncheon will no doubt be attended by a capacity crowd as the many members of Aleppo who operate their own business are vitally interested in the making of laws in our State.

The luncheon will start promptly at 12:30 and in addition to a good luncheon and an interesting speaker the usual long list of door prizes donated by members and friends will be distributed.



MASONRY 100 YEARS AGO

THE following letter was received from Noble Charles B. Heald, who is a *Boston Globe* reporter residing at Milford, N. H.

"Dear Noble Leggee:

"In some research work, I recently had occasion to refer to a quaint old history of Lynn, Massachusetts, published in 1829 and written by Alonzo Lewis of that city. Under the date of that year I found a curious story that may interest Masons of the North Shore and give light to the younger generations of the Craft, who sometimes I fear wear the mantle of Masonry with little thoughts of the labors and intolerance suffered by those who gave their best in early days to promote the Brotherhood. The item follows:

"Great excitement was occasioned this year (1829) in Lynn, as it had been in other towns for some years previous by the disclosures respecting Freemasonry. On the first of April, Mr. Jacob Allen of Braintree, gave an exhibition of some of the alleged mysteries of that institution at Liberty Hall, and on the sixth (April 6) the inhabitants in town meeting voted, that they regarded Freemasonry as 'A GREAT MORAL EVIL AND ITS EXISTENCE AS BEING DANGEROUS TO ALL FREE GOVERNMENTS', and gave Mr. Allen the use of town hall to continue his exhibitions."

"After reading this, one does not wonder that in earlier days they hung men and women in a neighboring town as supposed witches.

"Fraternally,
"NOBLE CHARLES B. HEALD."

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By NOBLE J. ARTHUR McCoy,
Associate Editor

THAT must have been a very gratifying testimonial to Rt. Ex. Alec Campbell, at St. Matthew's R. A. Chapter, February 14, 1938, in recognition of his election to the office of Grand Scribe of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts. There were about two hundred companions on hand to honor Alec, including the Grand High Priest, Most Eminent Edward H. Whittemore and a nice delegation from the Aleppo Patrol. Following the presentation of a Past Grand Scribe's jewel to Alec, with many laudatory speeches, there was a program of vocal and instrumental music, moving pictures and a collation. The printed program enumerates five high Masonic offices filled by Alec and also contains a Masonic poem by Brother Bobby Burns, the Scottish poet, the outstanding national hero of the Scottish people, and naturally of our Scot, Alec. The committee in charge of the testimonial included the following members of the Patrol, Nobles Boyce (Ex. Offic.), Weeks, Foster, Taylor and Carter.

The appointments on the divan by the new Potentate, Ill. Charles T. Cahill, include two popular members of the Patrol. Lieut. Walter Benson is now Second Ceremonial Master and Sergeant "Bill" Aldrich is Marshal. Both men have been members of the Patrol about seventeen years and are among the most popular members in the outfit. Everyone will be delighted at their appointment, but we should hate to think of their departure from the Patrol.

Lieut. Eddie Freeman's Altar Platoon will be augmented by eight members this month, but Lieut. Gould's second platoon will be the loser by four, which are transfers. Nobles Harold Crowell and Porter Helliwell are transferred from the second platoon. Nobles Reggie Morse and Henry Foster, also of the second platoon are temporarily transferred. Noble Russ Lynn is now acting Corporal, vice Reggie Morse.

Then we welcome three new members to the fifth platoon, Nobles Harold Bean, Harry Squires, Jr., and Joseph Aveni. Noble Harold Bean is an inspector in the service of the Commonwealth, lives in Melrose, and is a member of Prospect Lodge and of Massachusetts Consistory. Noble Harry Squires, Jr., is an insurance man, living in Winchester. He is a Past Master of William Parkman Lodge, Past High Priest of Winchester Chapter and a member of DeMolay Commandery. Noble Joseph Aveni is in the paint business in South

Boston; he is a member of Hesperia Lodge and Massachusetts Consistory and has had previous military experience with the 10th Cavalry at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Noble George Abbott, long a member of the Patrol, returns after a year's absence. George is a printer in Wakefield and has been treasurer of Golden Rule Lodge the past ten years.

Dr. Stacey of the staff, spent January motoring with Mrs. Stacey in Florida. He flew from Palm Beach to Havana and had a fine visit with Noble Fred Kessler, who will be remembered as the former lieutenant of the second platoon. He is now manager of the Presidente Hotel, the largest in Cuba.



ALEPPO GUN CLUB FORMED

SOME time ago an article appeared in the ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS stating that a group of Nobles interested in Skeet Shooting wished to form a Gun Club and all interested members were asked to reply, to the end that such a club might be formed if enough members were interested.

On December 8, 1937, a group of Nobles gathered in the Boston Art Club and formed the Aleppo Gun Club under the sanction of Illustrious Noble Harry G. Pollard who was Potentate at that time. At this meeting the officers elected were: President, Edward Matsuki; Vice President, Frederick C. Hopewell; and Secretary, Robert C. Waldheim.

At the second meeting held recently at Shrine headquarters, twelve new members were elected to membership.

The purposes of the club are to promote good fellowship and sportsmanship among the members of Aleppo Temple who are interested in this new sport which is becoming very popular among sportsmen all over the country. The club hopes to create interest by holding monthly skeet shoots at clubs around Boston.

This is a great chance for you Nobles who like to shoot a shotgun but only do so during the short hunting season. The dues of the club will be only \$2.00 per year — cheap for the fun you'll get out of it, even if you only come and watch. Applications for membership may be procured by writing the club secretary, Robert C. Waldheim, Sharon, Mass.

If you write immediately your application will be acted upon in time for the first shoot, which is to be held at the Minuteman Sportsman's Club, Lexington, at 2:00 P. M., Sunday, March 27, 1938.

So, "Johnny get your gun," and join the Aleppo Gun Club. If you can't join before the day of the shoot come out and sign up that day.

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ALEPPO BOWLING NEWS

By NOBLE VAIL K. HAAK
Associate Editor

WELL Nobles only three more matches and the curtain will ring down on another successful bowling season for Aleppo Temple.

President Jim Greig is undoubtedly the winner of the high average prize. Team No. 1, captained by Herb Grutchfield should win the pennant without any trouble, providing they don't fall to pieces entirely. Gerry Jones broke the record for the high single the other night with a neat 152 thus breaking the 149 held jointly by Rogers and myself. This 152 should hold for the remainder of the season. Harry Gordon as runner up to Greig for the high three with 374 should carry off this prize thus finishing my prognostications for winners for this season. If I am wrong at the finish I shall graciously apologize in the next issue when final figures will be published.

With the close proximity of the Flower Show I feel that it would be a very good time to start sowing seeds for a bigger if not better league for next year. The officers would be pleased to have one or two teams from each platoon in the patrol, one or more teams from the degree staff and if the musicians can lay down their instruments long enough we would be pleased to have them do a little tooting at the alleys. Major Bolton, Roy Faye and Walter Smith take notice.

A big league is not impossible. Palestine Temple in Providence with a smaller membership has a league of 16 teams, and the list of names of the members of the Almas Temple bowling league in Washington, looks like the roster of a Shrine Temple. You join the Shrine to enjoy yourself and enjoying yourself keeps you young because you forget your troubles so why not plan to spend one night each week next winter bowling with NOBILITY? Besides it is wonderful exercise.

Wish to thank the City Club on behalf of the league for their generous invitation to our members to participate in their annual open house held on Washington's Birthday. Don't know how our buddies made out on the bowling prizes at this writing but when I left the alleys at 6:15 P. M. a couple of them looked like prospective winners.

At this writing the Aleppo team in the Amateur Boston Pin League is in 6th

place but not very far out of third. Gerry Jones is second man in the league on average, but the leader has only bowled half as many strings.

Send in your names now and be put on the mailing list and follow the Nobles to the alleys another season.



NOBLE BOND ELECTED PRESIDENT OF MECHANICS BUILDING

NOBLE Percy C. Bond of Somerville was chosen President of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, owners of the Mechanics Building, at the 144th annual meeting of the Association, held recently in the building offices.

Mr. Bond, who is President of the George C. Irwin Company, General Contractors, has served the association in various capacities. Noble Bond is a life member in many Masonic organizations including Palestine Lodge; Somerville Royal Arch Chapter; Coeur de Lion Commandery, of which he is a Past Commander and Aleppo Temple. His hobby is fresh water fishing of which he does



NOBLE PERCY C. BOND

a great deal in the lakes of New Hampshire.

Other well known Shriners elected at the meeting are Illustrious Potentate Charles T. Cahill, Vice President; F. Warren Clark, Assistant Treasurer; Wallace E. Crowley, President of the Boston Penny Savings Bank; George L. Hathaway, Milton and Frederick A. Bailey, Watertown, Trustees. Noble

Walter G. Burns was elected a committeeman.

In the association's office in Mechanics Building is the original printing press of Benjamin Franklin; two engraved plates by Paul Revere representing the Boston Massacre and the landing of the British troops in Boston; a banner carried in the procession of welcome to Gen. Washington to Boston in 1789 and many other historical trophies.



NOBLE BEN PINE SEEKS FUNDS FOR SCHOONER RACE

NOBLE Captain Ben Pine of Gloucester, well-known skipper of the Thebaud, and other Gloucester skippers visited Gov. Hurley recently, to tell him of their plans and hopes for a fisherman's race next season between selections from the Gloucester and Boston fleets.

Noble Pine and the Gloucester committee were seeking money to make possible a series of races next Summer between the "Gertrude L. Thebaud," schooner of which he is Captain, and the "Bluenose," Captained by skipper Angus Walters of Nova Scotia.

In 1930 the Thebaud beat the Bluenose off Gloucester. In 1931 the Bluenose beat the Thebaud off Halifax which evened matters at one victory each, but the Bluenose still holds the trophy and the title of sailing champion of the North Atlantic fishing fleet.

Gov. Hurley said that the idea of races next Summer off Boston and Gloucester had his approval but asked the committee to submit an estimate of expenses.

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WORCESTER COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

By JOSEPH C. DEWOLF,
Associate Editor

THE midwinter meeting of the Worcester County Shrine Club was held in the Crystal Room of the Hotel Bancroft, Worcester, Monday evening, February 14, 1938.

The meeting which was presided over by President Andrew M. Goff, was attended by over one hundred members of the club from Worcester, Framingham, Milford, Fitchburg, Gardner, Leominster, Auburn, Grafton, Oxford, Hudson, Marlboro, Maynard, Shrewsbury and Northboro.

Seated at the head table were President Goff; Vice Presidents Joseph C. DeWolf, Charles S. Wheeler and Edward A. Hare; Secretary James R. Estes; Treasurer Robert P. Adams; Past Potentate Harry G. Pollard, and his Aide, H. Hutchins Parker; Frank W. Morrill, Treasurer of Aleppo Temple, Harvey B. Leggee, Assistant Recorder of Aleppo; Benjamin Bernstein and William T. Griffin.

At the conclusion of the dinner the President addressed the club with reference to the Club members attending the Spring ceremonial of Aleppo in a body, which was received with a great deal of enthusiasm. The club was honored on this occasion in having as guest speaker, Past Potentate Harry G. Pollard. In introducing the speaker the President referred to the Concert and Ball held in the Worcester Municipal Auditorium, April 16, 1937, under the auspices of the Worcester Club, which resulted in a check for \$2,000.00 being sent to the Shrine Hospital for the benefit of the crippled children. He further informed the club members that had it not been for the approval given by Past Potentate Pollard it would not have been possible for the Club to conduct this affair.

Illustrious Noble Pollard in his address complimented the Club in the work it was doing, but was reluctant to accept any credit for the part he had in making the Concert the success that it was.

At the conclusion of his remarks, Past Potentate Harry G. Pollard was unanimously elected to Honorary Membership in the Club.

The Club regretted that Illustrious Potentate Charles T. Cahill was unable to attend on account of being confined at home ill for the past several weeks. However the members wish for him a speedy recovery and hope to have him present at one of their future meetings. A telegram was sent to Illustrious Noble Cahill expressing the regrets of the Club in his inability to attend.

The new members elected to membership at this meeting were: Paul B. Toppa, Gustaf Olsen, James K. Scrimgeour, Kendall B. Gedney, C. Harry Kuniholm, Joseph Hickory, Newton C. Fleming and Edward B. Sparrow.

Following the meeting the members enjoyed an excellent floor show under the direction of Bert Baker of Worcester.

At the request of the President the members wore their fezzes at this meeting which greatly added to the color and enthusiasm.

NOBLES VACATIONING

ALTHOUGH we are beginning to think of getting out the lawn mower and the garden tools, we are still receiving letters and cards from our Nobles who are wintering in Florida.

Noble "Don" Foster of Lynn, who is stopping at 744 23rd Avenue, North, St. Petersburg, writes: "We are enjoying a fine winter. Best regards to you all in Aleppo."

Noble James H. Cunningham, of Aleppo, who now resides in Cincinnati, Ohio, writes us from Miami enclosing a check for his Hospital assessment and asks to have his card sent to Miami. According to his letterhead Noble Cunningham has law offices at 1308 Congress Building, Miami, as well as in Cincinnati.

Noble and Mrs. Arthur H. Wilson of Cambridge, Massachusetts, are stopping at the Hotel Strand, Miami, Florida. Noble Wilson is the son of the late Doctor Arthur H. Wilson, prominent Boston surgeon. He is affiliated with many fraternal organizations and clubs in Boston and Cambridge.

Noble Hiltz who is stopping at 558½ Scotland Street, Dunedin, Florida, writes to tell us of the Shrine doings of Egypt Temple.

"Dear Noble:

"Enclosed please find story of doings at Egypt Temple, Tampa, Florida. They had a wonderful parade. I spent the day there and also enjoyed the luncheon which was free to all Shriners and their ladies.

"There were Shriners there from every State and about 125 of the Temples were represented. They certainly gave us a good time. Aleppo was well represented by a large number of members.

"The parade was one of the best I ever saw. Lots of features and plenty of fun. I did not see any sign of booze, nor did I see any of our ladies smoking. They were all very genuine Shriners and Egypt should be proud of its Temple.

"I received my 1938 card for which I think you.

"Yours in the Faith,

"WILLIAM HILTZ."

Other Nobles visiting Florida are: Noble Will T. Taber of Sherborn, who is at the Hotel Lakeland Terrace, Lakeland, Florida; Noble Edward R. Sanford of Raynham Center, who asks to have his card sent to Lakeside Hotel, Hernando, Florida, and Noble Sumner S. Foster of Wollaston who sends us a beautiful card showing the Municipal

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Recreation Pier at St. Petersburg upon which he writes: "Mrs. Foster and I have been coming here since 1920 and are stopping at our winter home, 744 23rd Avenue, North, St. Petersburg, Florida. Best regards to all."

Noble Harry M. Rugg writes the following:

"Hello Walter!

"Greetings from Birmingham, Alabama, and the best of good wishes to you.

"Please mail my 1938 card to the address I have written on the bill enclosed but do not change my address yet. We are moving the first of March to a fine new house.

"Moslem Temple's circus starts next week and that means busy times ahead. I am still singing in the Chanters and will work at the circus every day.

"Fraternally yours,

"NOBLE HARRY M. RUGG."

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SOUTH SHORE NEWS

By GEORGE A. RHODES
Associate Editor

TWO Nobles of Aleppo are representing the Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Chapter of the State in the seventh caputular district embracing all the South Shore. They are Rt. Ex. Herbert S. Fairclough, district deputy grand high priest, and Ex. Richard C. Stidston, deputy grand captain of the host, both past high priests of Mt. Wollaston Royal Arch Chapter of Wollaston. Mr. and Mrs. Fairclough returned the last of February from a trip of several weeks to San Antonio, Texas. They found it delightful there and were agreeably surprised upon arriving home the 19th of February at the mildness of New England weather. Sunday another surprise and the Right Excellent got some exercise shoveling out the walks.

South Shore Commandery, K. T., with Noble A. Kenneth Martin as Commander, had about all the Grand Commandery officers at their Washington Birthday party. Quincy Commandery, W. Roy Dawes, commander, had the biggest crowd, some 500, with a splendid Seiler dinner. Both commanderies have candidates in the works.

Temple Council, R. & S. M., Weymouth, is planning its 25th anniversary celebration. Burton Durgin is Illustrious Master.

The South Shore lodges have been given a series of movies by "Jack" Thorp of Weymouth of his trip to England. Practically every Masonic group has had him. Mr. Thorp's daughter is worthy advisor of Weymouth Rainbow Girls assembly. He is Vice President of the Weymouth Craftsmen Club.

Rural Lodge, A. F. & A. M., had a group of Falmouth and Cotuit Masons as guests at their fraternal visitation by Rt. Wor. James Collins. Theodore Roosevelt Masonic Lodge entertained the Falmouth lodge folks at its meeting in February.

Rural Lodge and the Commandery ladies nights are now history. Wollaston and Theodore Roosevelt Lodges have their party March 19 in the Quincy temple.

Old Colony Chapter, DeMolay, is to put on a play April 28-29 — Beginning to find DeMolays in Aleppo Temple. Some lodge men seem to think they are going to live forever and do not give these young men a break, failing to realize that in ten years at least DeMolays and other young men will be in the lodge offices.

The parents of girls in Wollaston assembly of the Rainbow have formed the first Parents Club in the state. There have been several mothers' clubs but none in which Dad got a look in. It is going over big. DeMolay mothers and fathers could take a hint from this idea.

Candidates are signing on the dotted lines in all the lodges. The Eastern Star is setting a fast pace for the Masons in this candidate business. Incidentally there is a steady migration of lodge folks from Dorchester and Roxbury to Quincy, Milton and the South Shore. There should be more Aleppo candidates from

this district. Beauty of Aleppo meetings they start on time and close early enough in the evening so that the fellows from the rural districts get home at a reasonable hour. That is they do if they go straight home.

The writer of this column now tells time by a Masonic watch and an Elk's watch. Along with the clock in the First Parish church he can see from his desk and a few electric timepieces he is never late to banquets and luncheons.



NEW BEDFORD CLUB ACTIVE

SOUTHEASTERN Massachusetts Shriners are planning for the Club's Annual Potentate's Night when Potentate Charles T. Cahill of Aleppo will be accorded a rousing reception as the guest of honor. The date of this event will be announced shortly and as the Club extends a cordial welcome to all Nobles it is suggested that reservations be made by immediate contact with the officers, whose names are listed elsewhere in this issue. This custom of the Shrine Club has established a yearly occasion which is outstanding in interest and pleasure and the 1938 party can be expected to prove more important and attract a large crowd.

Potentate Cahill will be attended by the members of Aleppo's Divan and many former Potentates of Aleppo and Palestine will be present at the affair.

President Frank Birtwistle of the Shrine Club will personally supervise the Committee's efforts in conducting Potentate's Night.

The Club is hoping to complete arrangements for a meeting to be held in Middleboro. Noble Harry Anderson has been commissioned by President Birtwistle to study the idea with other Shriners of his neighborhood. Meetings in Taunton, Hyannis and Fall River are also contemplated.



CONTINUES NATIONAL RECORD

NOBLE Harold D. Bornstein of Aleppo Temple is en route to the Edgewater Gulf Hotel at Edgewater Park, Mississippi near Biloxi to attend the seventh annual meeting of the Cadillac Merit Men of the United States. For the third successive year, Mr. Bornstein has automatically become President of this organization of sales leaders of the Cadillac Motor Car Division of the United States due to the fact that he has sold the largest number of Cadillac and La Salle cars of any salesman in the United States and Canada.

After a visit to Biloxi, Mr. Bornstein will attend with the Cadillac Merit Men the closing festivities of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans making headquarters at the Hotel Roosevelt and while in New Orleans he plans to attend a ceremonial of Jerusalem Temple located in that city.

DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

OPPELA Temple, Daughters of the Nile, have had some very enjoyable meetings and parties each month. At the November birthday meeting the Temple purchased a permanent contributing membership in the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. December found the ladies preparing a large box of toys for the children at the Springfield Hospital, which was presented at the Melha Temple Christmas party in the Hospital, by Miss Ina Caroline Brown, Queen. Miss Brown was most happy to have made the trip and appreciates the many courtesies extended to her by Noble Caswell, Chairman of the Hospital Board.

In January the Queen was inducted into office as the Worthy Matron of Virginia Chapter, and Mrs. William J. Davis as the Worthy Matron of Keystone Chapter, the chapters of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of the O. E. S., respectively. Mrs. E. Ernest Diettrich was inducted into office as Royal Matron of Medford Court Amaranth. These officers each received a lovely gift from the members of Oppela Temple.

At the February meeting a very fine ceremonial was exemplified followed by a valentine party, and another bridge party was held at the Homecraft.

The members of Oppela Temple recently presented their Queen with a lovely pair of silver candle holders in honor of her Supreme office.

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The struggle for the independence of Ireland is the background for this great novel. Through its pages one sees the human side of such great characters as Daniel O'Connell, whose first vision of Irish independence was the spark that ignited all of the later movements for freedom.

Disraeli, the great Jewish statesman in England, is intimately portrayed in the story. His sympathy for the Irish cause and his great statesmanship and loyalty are important factors in the plot of this story and the author succeeds in bringing Disraeli before you as perhaps you have never known him.

Gladstone, the great defender of the Crown and foe of Ireland's freedom, is another great character of the period and consequently an important character in this story.

The tender romance of Robert Cassidy and Katherine O'Toole is one that alone makes the story outstanding, but with both this delightful feature and the important historical period portrayal make this a volume that one would always value in his home library.

Noble Hoffman, the author of this new novel is a well-known writer. He is a life member of Aleppo Temple and resides at 363 Seventh Street, Santa Monica, California.



ALEPPO NOBLES ACTIVE IN FLORIDA SHRINE CLUB

NOBLE Arthur E. Linnell of Wollaston writes us from the sunshine city to tell of the activities of Shriners in Florida.

"Dear Noble Leggee:

"February 3 was Shrine Day at the Florida Fair in Tampa. I noticed a considerable number of Aleppo Fezzes at the ceremonial there.

"Our Shrine Club in St. Petersburg is prosperous. We hold a stag night once a month. At the last meeting "Nick" Dennis, a member of Aleppo, was presented with a life membership in the club. Aleppo Temple had next to the largest number of Nobles present, being beat out by Syria Temple of Pittsburgh, Pa.

"We have dinner dances every Saturday night, and card playing. I have been telling everyone that Aleppo had at one time 16,000 members. Hope that is right.

"Please have the ALEPPO News sent to 546 14th Avenue, N. E., St. Petersburg. I have purchased a home here and probably will always live here except a couple of months in the Summer when I will be in Boston. Therefore it will be impossible for me to attend the ceremonials of Aleppo. However, I am proud and pleased to have so many Aleppo Nobles join our Shrine Club here in St. Pete.

"Fraternally yours,

"ARTHUR E. LINNELL."

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I am your certificate of good standing in the greatest of all fraternal organizations.
I am of no use to anyone so long as you let me remain in the Recorder's Office file.
I want to be in your card case—Come and get Me!

Your Current Year's Card.



AN INVITATION

THE following letter of invitation was recently received by our Recorder, from the Record of Abba Temple located in Mobile, Alabama.

"Mr. Walter W. Morrison, Recorder, Aleppo Temple, Boston, Mass.

"Dear Noble Recorder:

"May I extend greetings from Abba Temple to you and let you know that we were honored with a very pleasant visit from Noble Jack Tinkler, 45 Wessagussett St., N. Weymouth, Mass. and a member of Aleppo Temple.

"He was visiting Noble Cunningham's family and he became much interested in the historical lure of our home, I might say that we are housed in one of the oldest fine old homes in the city, it is about one hundred years old, Spanish type and all the interior is decorated with filigree and mantles that were brought over from Spain, today these things are priceless.

"We extend to you and all the Nobles of Aleppo Temple a very warm welcome to visit with us when you are sojourning in this part of the country, so with all the Sunshine of the Shrine, I am,

"Cordially and fraternally yours,

"FRED G. GETTINGER, Recorder."

"Are you worsted in the fight?

Laugh it off.

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Don't make tragedy of trifles,

Don't shoot butterflies with rifles—

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—From *Tigris Tales*.



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The officers of Aleppo Temple express their sympathy to the families and friends of the worthy Nobles who have passed through the portals of the "Unseen Temple." We mourn their departure. May they forever live on in our memory.

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December 31, 1937

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